



Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

January 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Judy Davis & Jean Carden

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.



Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex. However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
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Betty Warren – Dir. of Music Ministries
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Song of Proclamation “How Great Thou Art/Blessed Assurance”
Refrain Only

Welcome Debbie Braziel

Prelude “Come, O Come” Anonymou
Julia Cooper, Soloist

***Hymn** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” UMH 66

***Call to Worship**

For God alone our souls wait in silence.

Our hope is from God, our fortress.

God is our rock and our salvation.

God is our refuge and our deliverance.

Trust in God at all times, in all places.

Pour out your hearts to the One who hears.

All people are valuable in God’s sight.

No one is more important than another.

Worship God, who is ready to speak to us.

Open your lives to God’s steadfast love.

All power in the universe belongs to God.

Yet God depends on our faithful service. Amen.

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** “Trust and Obey” UMH 467

Scripture Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Susan Johnson
(Pew Bible O.T. 811)
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Susan Johnson
(Pew Bible N.T. 160)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Touch Thru Me” Bill Gaither

Scripture Mark 1:14-20 Rev. B. Sung
(Pew Bible N.T. 33)

Message “I Will Make Fishers of Men” Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” UMH 344

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning. We ask that you help grow the trust in us so that we might follow without looking back and we might leave behind more of our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. Help us to leave our nets on the shore and leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.

Offertory “Ecclesiastes 3-Winter” Dennis Alexander

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

The Kingdom of God is near.

We are called to action.

The Kingdom of God unfolds throughout our lives.

We will take the word of grace into the world.

Go, redeemed and blessed, for you are never alone.

We will spread the good news! Amen.

Postlude “Let the Church Say Amen” Andre Crouch